

IEEE 802 LMSC History Ad Hoc

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LMSC History Ad Hoc Meeting this week

- Tuesday 12:30-13:30 IEEE 802 LMSC Chairman's room
- Agenda
 - Review IEEE Legal and Compliance Input
 - Discuss pro/cons of morphing Ad Hoc to a Standing Committee

IEEE Legal and Compliance Concern

Over the past three months, I have been meeting with senior SA staff to identify a path forward for the 802 archive concept. Andy Sudhakar, the SA's Senior Counsel, undertook a preliminary legal review with his colleagues and determined that a finer grained analysis is required to ensure that any future use of the archived records is compliant with the terms under which meeting submissions were originally licensed. This is in addition to the more common concerns that must be addressed when publishing meeting records, including scrubbing personal information and separating non-IEEE materials.

The SA staff that I've been meeting with appreciate the historical value of these records. In light of the legal requirements, they are considering options for conducting a "pilot program" of digitization of a limited number of the records, followed by legal review to identify relevant IP and privacy considerations. If approved, this would allow IEEE to better understand the workload of the broader project and the scope of legal inquiry required. I will continue to meet with SA staff and keep you updated.